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(Case No. 03-1052)

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Serial No.: 10/720,017)	Group Art Unit: 2125
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Filed: November 21, 2003)	
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For: Method of Fast Manufacturing)	
and Assembling of Hot Runner)	
Systems)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER

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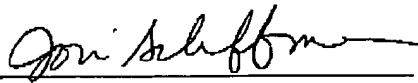
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